



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test, provided by the Department of Defense in over 14,000 schools across the nation, is available for use at any high school or community college in Louisiana at no cost to either students or schools; and

WHEREAS,

the ASVAB is an excellent index of vocational and academic aptitude, and is used by counselors and students to determine career choices, including civilian and military fields; and

WHEREAS,

the ASVAB is an invaluable means of assessing an individual's strengths and is an educationally sound approach to plotting career paths.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the 2004-2005 school year, as

ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY TESTING YEAR

and October 2004, as

ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY TESTING MONTH

in the state of Louisiana, and encourage all educational institutions, both public and private, to make full use of ASVAB.



*Attest By
The Governor*

*Joseph S. Keithen
Secretary of State*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 3rd day of June
A.D., 2004.*

*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana*